

draft --Town of Mansfield Traffic Authority
Minutes of the Meeting – August 24, 2010

Present: Hultgren, Meitzler, Padick

The meeting was convened at 10:32 AM. The minutes of the August 4, 2010 meeting were reviewed and no changes made.

Town/UConn pedestrian awareness campaign – no progress, still waiting for UConn to organize their efforts.

Relocation of Rte 195 bus stop near Clover Mill Road – no progress

Speed limit changes on Town Roads – still waiting for DOT review of the most recent request.

Closed circuit TV cameras on the new Mansfield Road signal – no progress, UConn has the lead on this item and a public hearing is required.

North and South Eagleville walkway projects – Hultgren updated members on the design status of these two projects. The North Eagleville walkway design is complete except for incorporating some of the suggestions of the TMDL study team. A wetlands application will follow as soon as these changes are made to the plans. No word yet on the South Eagleville Road walkway grant application.

Updating the Town's walkway priority list – no progress, the TAC has yet to reprioritize this list.

Bicycle mapping project with UConn – during the summer the Town's bike routes were included on UConn's mapping site. Staff has yet to evaluate and submit a "bikeability index" for the Town's bike routes.

Hillside Circle no parking signs – Authority members will be monitoring parking on Eastwood, Westwood and Hillside Circle this September.

Hultgren related that Trooper Kodzis had requested that the Town's speed trailer be placed on Route 195 during the first couple of weeks of UConn's fall semester. Hultgren said he was trying to find a suitable place to display it (the highest speed sign to display on it is 30 MPH).

Dream ride through Mansfield (August 22, 2010) – This ride was approved between the two August meetings and was now formally approved. The route was Cider Mill Road to Route 32 to Route 31.

STC approval of UConn's Social Sciences building – Padick noted that the DOT had issued the STC approval of this project in the old Coop. (For information only.)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren
Director of Public Works